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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the members of the
Pride of Paoli Marching Band, Paoli High School, Paoli,
Indiana.

*Whereas, The talent and efforts of the student members of
this program, along with the hard work, inspiration, and
organization of the adult staff and volunteers, has produced a
record-setting achievement for Indiana high school marching
bands with 19 consecutive appearances in the state
championship finals, 12 state championships, and five
consecutive state championships, the most recent being the
2000 state championship;*

*Whereas, The senior members of the Paoli Marching Band
contributed superior leadership, dedication, and patience and*

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have, by their example, shown the way for the other members of this outstanding program to perform like champions;

Whereas, The discipline, efforts, and developed talents achieved by the members of this program will remain valuable enhancements to the quality of their lives;

Whereas, Band director William C. McLaughlin and assistant band director Anita Gayle Laughlin have worked long and hard to help these young musicians achieve the level of excellence they have experienced over the past 13 years; and

Whereas, The remarkable achievements of the Pride of Paoli Marching Band were enabled by the inspired leadership of the band directors Bill and Gayle Laughlin and other staff, the organizational backing of the entire administration of the Paoli Community Schools, and the generous volunteer support provided by the parents, other relatives, and friends of these championship students: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the program of the Pride of Paoli Marching Band on its
3 unprecedented 12th state championship.

4 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
5 congratulates the members of the Pride of Paoli Marching Band for
6 their talent, hard work, and success, and wishes that they use this
7 championship experience to enrich the rest of their lives and the lives
8 of their families and community.

9 SECTION 3. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors
10 the directors, staff, parents, and all the community volunteers who have
11 contributed to the success of the Pride of Paoli Marching Band
12 program.

13 SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
14 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Pride of Paoli
15 Marching Band.

